

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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Setting up of Fishing Harbours
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up fishing harbours in various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the administrative sanction and the release of the first installment of central assistance to the State Governments are yet to be released by the Union Government;
- (d) whether it is true that the Government has received a representation from the State Government of Tamil Nadu in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare under the Central Plan Scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries provides financial assistance to the coastal State Governments and Union Territories for setting up of fishing harbours, based on the techno-economic feasibility reports, viability and complete proposals submitted by them. Many State Governments, namely, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal at present have indicated their intention to DADF to have new fishing harbours constructed in their respective States. A statement indicating the State-wise details of the proposed fishing harbours is furnished at Annexure-I.

(c) to (e): The first instalment of central assistance in respect of the already approved projects has been released. With regard to the representation received from the Government of Tamil Nadu, the DADF had accorded approval to a proposal submitted by the State Government for construction of a fishing harbour at Mookaiyur in Ramanathapuram at a total cost of Rs.113.90 crore with a central liability of Rs.56.95 crore. Out of the central liability, the first instalment of Rs.5 crore has been released to the Government of Tamil Nadu.